REFORMERS DEFEATED

Fallure in Sunday-Liquor Selling Cases in Norfolk.

EVIDENCE TOO MEAGRE

La Belle Asia Refuses to Testify Against Her Stage Partner, and He Escapes the Penitentiary, but is Sent

to Jail.

OLK, VA., April 7.-There was a notable defeat for the liquor crusaders in the Police Court this morning before ts and witnesses in J. W . Murphy, A. B. Tennis, white, and Brown, colored, charged with selling liquor on Sunday in Smith Street, at Nichelas. There was a raid on the

the stringent laws against the sale m Sunday. Yet it was evident

must discharge the entire bunch. The chagrined at the failure. La Belle Asia, a stout woman who La Belle Asia, a stout woman who uses that name on the stage as a dancer at the Atlantic Garden, would not testify against William Rodenberg in the Corporation Court this morning. She had been fearfully beaten in her rooms and her head has been cut open with a sausage grinder, so that she was left uncouscious. When the physicians came they had some difficulty in sewing her face together and saving her life. In the Police Court she said that Rodenberg comscious. When the physicians came they had some difficulty in sewing her face together and saving her life. In the Folice Court she said that Rodenberg committed the assault, but in the trial today, that would have sent him to the penitentiary, she said that she did not know who struck her. She said she had collapsed and was not conscious of what had happened. Her refusal to testify saved the man who struck her. Her name is Lillio Nelson, and the two are partners on the stage. The jury took a more serious view of the assault, and imposed a fine of \$300, and sent the man to fall for three months.

REPLACES THE OLIVE.

The side-wheel steamer Nanticoke, purchased from the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company by the Albemarle Navigation Company of Norfolk, coaled up yesterday and sailed from Baltimore to-day for Norfolk and the Carolina Sounds, She replaces the Olive, which was capsized.

d from Baltimore to-day for Norand the Carolina Sounds. She rees the Olive, which was capsized
he night of February 16th in the
ds. The Nantfeoko was fprmerly
steamer Chowan, and was built in
hington, Del., in 1875.

ty Chinamen passed through Portsh yesterday in charge of United
s Marshal Bennet and eight deputtos.
Chinamen were ordered back to their
res under the terms of the Chinese
sion act, as they were smuggled
this country. They came from Provibe, R. I. They will go to New Orthem to San Francisco. The men
be transported from San Francisco
no first steamer. The Chinamen laid
at Pinner's Point yesterday awaiting
leparture of the Southern train last.
They seemed to be in good spirits,
showed much surprise at the presof a large number of negroes who
mibled about the coaches in which
were.

BROKE HOWARD'S NOSE.

heavy frost Sunday night had a disastrous effect on growing crops that wero above ground, as well as the fruit. Beans, encumbers and other tender plants were villed, The opening strawberries and those in full blossom were killed. The peaches,

In full blessom were killed, The peaches, apples and pears are more or less damaged, which will cause a light crop, it it is not a total failure.

Plans for the pavilion at Cape Henry are compileted. The pavilion will be one of the largest in the South. It will cost 53,000, and will be a double-decker, and is built by the Chesapeake and Ohio Transit Company.

At the morning service at the Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday, the Rev. C. W. Maxwell, tendered by resignation. He has accented the position of superlinement of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg. No, action can be taken on the resignation until a meeting of the congregation.

CORNELL AND LEHIGH

Two of the Season's Best Contests at

the University. the University.

(Special to The Three-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., April 7.—in the Cornell and Lehigh games this week, Cornell on to-morrow and Lehigh on Thursday, the students are promised two of the pretiest contests on the home grounds this season. Cornell recently inflicted on the naval cadets the first defeat they had suffered this season. Lehigh, too, is unusually strong.

Manager Dobie, of the Virginia team, has secured, at considerable expense, a professional umpire, Mr. Colliflower, to officiate in the Cornell, Lehigh, Yale and Princeton games. Mr. Colliflower is a bigli player of ability. For several years past he has officiated in the capacity of umpire in the Connecticut State League,

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Ceremony Performed in Front of a Portsmouth Parsonage.

Portsmouth Parsonage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORPOLK, VA., April T.—An unusual marriage ceremony was performed in Portsmouth this merning at 9:29 o'clock. Mr. Aurelius Ulyases Newberry and Miss Mary S. Steele, of Frentis Place, were the principals in the affair, which was a surprise to their most intimate friends. The groom secured a license in the county elerk's office at 9 o'clock this morning and, with his prospective bride, walked to the residence of Rev. E. H. Rawlings,

on Court Street, where they were made man and wife, the knot being tied in front of the parsonage and witnessed by a number of passers-by. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy pair departed for the bride's home, when the family received their first intimation of what had occurred. There was no objection to the union, congratulations following the announcement.

Marlin - Doyle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) veretty
VASHTI, VA., April 7.-Mr. Everetty
VASHTI, VA., April 7.-Mr. Everetty
Indian Miss Bilen Doyle were married at the Baptist Church at Rocky
Mount on Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Doyle. The groom is an
enterprising farmer of the Snow Creek

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., April 7.—Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Rhodes, of Cartersville,
Va., announce the marriage of their
daughter, Miss Ethel Duncan Rhodes, to
Mr. Houston Male Crowder, hodes, to
Va., on the morning of April 22d.

FAILED TO INDICT DAVID EDMONDSON

True Bill Found Against Albert Rhodes for Burning of Middletown Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., April 7.—A secend grand jury, called to investigate last February, failed to indict ex-Mayor true bills against Albert Rhodes. Rhodes confessed that he fired the building, but said David Edmondson pald him to do so. Both men were indicted for the burning last month. The same jury again indicted Pete Dixon and Joseph Lewis for maining cattle.

The eight-months-old daughter of James Vance, of Redbud, while playing about the floor of her home Saturday, pulled, over a coffee pot and spilled the hot fluid upon herself. The child was so badly scalded that she died this morning.

T. A. Steele attempted to repair a machine while it was in motion at Gardner saw-mill, in the county. The man's coat caught in the belt. Before the machinery could be atomad his arm was chinery could be stopped his arm was

RED-LETTER DAY

Appropriately Observed by the Lexington W. C. T. U.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., April 7.-The Lex-Union to-night, appropriately observed "Virginia Red Letter Day." The exercises were held in their hall, which was tastrilly decoated with flowers and Virginia flags, and also W. C. T. U. emblems An interesting programme was carried out, consisting of music, recitations and

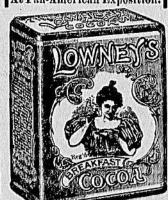
nized several years ago, and the move-ment has been instrumental in helping to

CAUGHT BETWEEN TELESCOPING CARS

Conductor, Burled Under the Wreck, Gives Orders for Care of Train and Men.

This evening while northbound extra freight was pulling out from this staion the drawhead in the third hox car from the engine pulled out, causing two cars in the rear part of the train to tele be amputated by Drs, Hugh C. Henry, F. J. Gregory and A. S. Priddy, Conductor Price has been with the Southern Railway for a number of years. Though pinned under the wreck, he did not fall to give orders to protect his train and look after others. He stood the operation well, and is getting on nicely. He will be taken to his home at Meherrin tomorrow.

At Pan-American Exposition.



Unlike Any Other!

The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute Purity of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others.

No "treatment" with alkalies; no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans.

Ask Your Dealer for It.

SALES NOW ARE LIGHT

Three-fourths of the Tobacco in This Section Marketed.

DR. BATTLE'S SUCCESSOR

The First Baptist Church Will Go About Their Work Slowly-Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Association My Consolidate.

onlers in Petersburg estimate that about section has been sold. Sales are held visiting the farmers in this vicinity, structing them in the raising of fluecured tobacco. Those interested hardly hope for any considerable acreage this year, but they believe that this will be the beginning of the bright tobacco raising again in this section.

The First Baptist Church Committee names of ministers to succeed Dr. Battle go about the matter slowly, but it is likely that the pulpit will not long remain vacant.
MAY CONSOLIDATE.

liberal response to their appeal for

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.
Virginia Dare Council, No. 5, Daughters
of Liberty, celebrated its seventh anniversary last evening in Odd-Fellows'
Hall. Rev. Mr. Donn, of West End Baptist Church, delivered the address.
Captain E. A. Goodwyn is ill at his home on South Sycamore Street.
Dr. Jimes W. Clalborne, who has been ill for sometime, is now able to be out. There will be a large delegation from Petersburg and Matoaca to attend the Bellevers' Convertion in Richmond this week.

week.

The Portner Brewing Company may not erect their new depot at the corner of Second and River Streets. The passage of the Mann bill is said to have changed the plans of the company.

The remains of Mr. Abram M. Clute, who died at the shome of his brother-inian, Mr. George H. Brown, in Norfolk, Sunday, aged fifty years, were brought to Petersburg yesterday morning and interred in Blandford Cemetery.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS

Destructive Work of the Storm Which Visited Grayson Recently.

electrical storm which visited this secplayed some curious freaks in the secfive miles from the county seat, Independence. Lightning struck a tree, whence it descended to a log and then to the ground, tearing a hole in the earth thirty feet long, four feet deep and five feet wide. Then the storm king visited the home of James Green, where lightning entered through a window, burning the frame and shattering the glass, and set fire to the curtains, At the home of Jeff Jones lightning also entered through a window and set fire to a bed. Fortunately both fires were speedly extinguished. Telephone poles were in some instances entirely burned, and in some spots they fell in a red-hot condition hurning holes in rail fences on which they fell. five miles from the county seat, Inde-

burning holes in rail fences on which they fell.

While Mr. M. J. Swecker, a well-known resident of Wytheville, was standing near a pfluning machine in the planing mill of. William H. Dodgion Saturday, his overcost was drawn into the machine and he was thrown under it on top of a rapidly-revolving pulley, which was threatening to draw him to instant death. By a miracle he managed to hold himself away from the death-dealing machinery, with the assistingee of an employe of the mill, and he was pulled from his precarious position, receiving no worse hurts than bruises on the head.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Arrest of Dr. H. B. Sparks Follows the Death of Miss Ellis.

Death of Miss Ellis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, YA., April 7.—

Dr. H. B. Sparks, of this city, is now confined in the City Station house, awaiting trial for murder. It will be remembered that the Doctor was before the Police Justice of this city recently for malpractice on the person of Miss Erilis, of Ross Hill, a nice of Mr. Dan Snead. Since that trial, which was continued until April 10th, the young girl has died and the arrest has been made.

Miss Erilis died last evening about 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the coroner's jury had viewed the remains, and the jury adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The jury is in session this evening, but it is believed that the findings will not be rendered until Wednesday or later.

When the police of the city heard of the young lady's death, an immediate arrest of Dr. Sparks was made, and the Doctor now is incarcerated in the city lail. The arrest was made at 1 o'clock last evening. The preliminary trial will not be heard until the result of the coroner's inquest is heard.

NO CHOICE AT SWEAT-BOX BLACKSTONE CASE AGAIN

Haskins-Lee Fight Left by Committees to Precincts.

A HOT CONTEST AHEAD

Quite Possible that a Third Man May Enter the Field Against Both Haskins and Lee-Great Interest Has Been Aroused.

Democratic County Committees of Amelia day, decided not to nominate either Col-Lee, the two candidates to succeed Southall in the House of Delegates, but instead to leave the selection to precinct meetings.

This meeting was called in pursuance to a written request signed by the two gentlemen interested. There was quite a wrungle in the meeting upon the report of the Committee on Credentials as to who were entitled to votes. This was occasioned by there being only eight of twenty-one members from Amelia present, these eight claiming that by direction of their committee meeting, held in Amelia last week, authority was given those who attended here to cast the full vote of the committee was against any one being permitted to vote unless present or represented by proxy. The alignment on this vote was regarded as the test of those favoring each of the two candidates. On this vote Notoway east twenty-two votes against six This meeting was called in pursuance

itions was made, and this advised gainst any nomination being made by

known. There is talk of bringing out another candidate in opposition to both, as has been previously predicted in this correspondence. There are warm times ahead, and the fight will be one of the hottest ever seen in this county, where the political game is always played for high stakes.

FRUIT KILLED

Find of a Human Jawbone, Buried Over a Hundred Years. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

show that nearly all of the peaches, apoles, apricots and early cherries in this ection have been killed by ice and frost have been shedding the blighted bloom day, and are well-night naked.

was found at any time in the last one hundred years.

Constable H. M. Burchell, of this county, and his brother-in-law, Robert McCauley, had an altercation several, days ago, when McCauley inflicted some terrible wounds about the head and face of Burchell. McCauley used a large from weight as his weapon, and had to pay a fine and costs for thus mutiliating his brother-in-law's face,
Judge John E. Mason and family, who spent the past winter in Fredericksburg, have returned to their magnificent home here for the spring and summer months. Judge and Mrs. Mason are very popular here, and are being warmly welcomed by the whole people.

DAVIS IS MOVED TO LYNCHBURG

Authorities Believed That He Would Be Much Safer Than in Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLIS, VA., April 7.—Alox
Davis, the negro who is charged with
the shooting of Conductor Robertson, was taken to Lynchburg this afternoon in charge of the sheriff of Nottoway coun-

John Lee is the negro's counsel. The train stopped just above the Planters' Warehouse, and the negro taken from the jail and hurriedly placed on it. The removal of the negro to Lynchburg was because the authorities believe he would be much safer there than in Farmville. There was nothing at all that indicated mob violence to-night, however, if he had not been removed.

BROWN'S PROCHES "The best preparation for colds, coughs and asthma." MRS. S. A. WATSON, Temperance Lecturer

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Judge Blackstone Has Sustained the City's Demurrer.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Some Men on the Beach on Sunday-Two at Least Were Injured -A Knife was Used.

ition for a writ of error in the case of stone yesterday sustained the city's do murrer. Horn is the man who was placed until he was unconscious. He is suing

A free-for-all fight occurred Sunday on the beach above the city and nearly culminated in a riot. The affair was re ported to the county police force to-day of the offenders. It is said that several jured. It is charged that a knife was

George Dennison, Alexander Shields and David Stevenson were indicted on the charge of stealing \$100 from Edward No-lan while all the parties were in jail, Nolan claimed that the money was sewed up in his trousers. The indicted men are

the Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met to-day and decided to begin work on a Confederate home in that city.

FRUIT INJURED

Serious Fears Entertained in the North ern Neck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 7.—Reports heard here to-day from the surrounding country show that the fruit throughout the Northern Neck has suffered seriously from the cold spell during Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the temperature fell below the freezing point, and remained there the whole day. The wind remained the blowing a perfect gale rose until it was blowing a perfect ga and towards night it became exceeding and towards hight it coold, and this continued throughout the night until late Sunday. On Monday morning the ground was covered with frost, Apple, peach, pear and cherry trees were full in bloom, and it is added that they have suffered serious dam

IN CUMBERLAND

The Cold Wave Did Great Injury to the Fruit Crop Thereabouts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLID, VA., April 7.—The cold spell of Friday, Saturday and Sunday has greatly injured, if not entirely destroyed, the fruit crop of this section. Especially have the peaches been damaged, because most of the trees had dropped their bloom. The apples may not be so badly injured, as the trees are later in blooming.

Farmers are behind with their work.

In plooming.

Farmers are behind with their work, because the land has been two wet to be plowed, but the winds of to-day and yesterday have dried off the ground con-

terday have dried off the ground considerably.

A local option election will be held in the county of Cumberland in May. Petitions in favor of it were filed at the last County Court, and the upper districts will have an election on the second of May. On account of the petition from this district being a few days late getting in, the election here will be on the 5th instead of the 2d of May. It is generally thought that the county will be dry with a large majority.

PEACHES INJURED

The Apple Crop in Amherst Probably Escaped Unhurt.

Escaped Undurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., April 7.—The cold weather and frost of Saturday night and Sunday morning, it is thought, has destroyed all of the early fruit in this section. The thermometer ranged from twenty-eight to thirty degrees, and ice froze from one-quarter to one-half inch. It is thought that the apple crop is not seriously injured, but losing the peaches means a great deal to many of the fruit growers in this county, for the peaches said from one orchard in Amherst will bring from \$500 to \$500 a year, and there is a large number of smaller orchards that have been very profitable to the owners.

Damaged in Hallfax,

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
PACES, VA., April 7.—The cold weather and heavy frosts of the past few days and nights have done considerable damings to the fruit and early verteables in this section. Most of the fruit is reported killed.

It is thought that about half of the pleasunt.

Damage in Highland.

Montpiller, A., April J.—There is much regret over the heavy freeze of Saturday night, The mercury came down to diffeen, and the fine prospect for an immense fruit crop was blasted in a single night, Other crops were far in advance of former seasons and damage to the wheat and grass must assuredly follow.

Old Mountaineer Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., April 7.—A special from Osborne, Johnson county, Tonta, states that Timothy Roark, a mountaineer, is dead there at the age of 10g years. However, a soldier in the war of 1812, and was perhaps the oldest man in the State,

Roanoke Carnival to be Taxed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FDANOICE, VA., April 7.—The Clay
Council to-night refused to relieve from
taxation the Commercial Travelers' Carnival, which will begin on the 4th of May.

TRYING TO SECURE HER OWN CHILD

Mrs. J. H. Hartwell, of kichmond, Appeals to Courts in Roanoke for Aid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., April 7.-Mrs. J. H. Hartwell, of Richmond, wife of Dr. Hartvell, of Franklin county, who separated well, of Franklin county, who separated from her husband some time ago, is in the city scoking through the Hustings Court the custody of her child, a little girl three years of ago, who is now with her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Hartwell, of this city. The matter will come up before the Hustings Court on Saturday, Mrs. Hartwell is a young woman and is engaged as a senographer woman, and is engaged as a stenographer in Richmond.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Lee Camp of Alexandria is Preparing for Memorial Day.

officers have been elected for the ensuing year by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate O'Brien, first-leutenant commander; John M. Johnson, second-lieutenant commander; William H. May, third-lieutenant commander; S. C. Boush, adjutant; John W. Hammond, quartermaster; W. W. Sherwood, treasurer; Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke, chaplain; Alexander Lylos, officer of the day; Dr. John S. Powell, surgeon; Charles S. Taylor, vidette; John W. Sutherland, color-hearer, and the following members of the Executive Committee; Thomas White, F. J. Davidson and John S. Blackbufn, The camp has appointed committees to make suitable preparations for the observance of Confederate Memorial Day, which will be held

erate Memorial Day, which will be held this year Monday, May 25th, as the regular date falls on Sunday. Charlotte Wants Protection.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BUREKA MILLS, VA., April 7.—At a mass meeting of the farmers held at Charlotte Courthouse yesterday, Lee W. Morton was made chairman and Carrington Grigsby secretary. The resolutions were unanimously lotte county do most heartly endorse the bill offered by Hon. John J. Owen of Prince Edward county, for the pro-tection of the farmers against the com-

nission merchanis.

"We hereby instruct our representatives in the Logislature to co-operate with Mr. Owen in securing the passage of this act."

GOOD ROADS FOR KING WILLIAM

Active Work Taken Up and a Campaign Outlined at the Meeting at Beulahville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

the president, Mr. H. B. Smith, Jr., where congratulated the new members in that district on the kood showing they had made on the road since they had joined the association on March 20th, and assured them that it was a move in the right direction, and that the results attained during the coming season would amply repay them for their efforts.

It was unanimously ordered that the report of the Committee on By-Laws be accepted and that it be printed, and that the mames of the special committee of five active members, who have full charge of the association, and the seventy-four energies of the association, and the seventy-four miles of road now within the seventy-four miles of road now within the territory of the association, be also printed therein.

It was also ordered that the boundaries of the association as rapidly as requests from outlying territory are secured and commitmen are named to serve, covering the same.

The matter of broad thres on deavy wagons was discussed, and the subject of county tax per wagon, levied through license tags, to be paid to the supervisors of the county, and dishursed for road uses only, was brought up. No definite action was taken at this meding. The object was to create a revenue from the people who are mostly responsible for damages.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of the passing of some good roads bill at the present session of the Logislature, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the proper representatives to that effect, asking their co-operation and influence, and leaving it to their discretion and judgment as to which of the several bills presented on the good roads question is the most desirable to pass.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKBBURG, VA., April 7.—
Cards are out for the marriage of Miss
Martha Carter Grymes, daughter of Mr.
Benjamin C. Grymes, of King George
county, to Mr. George Carter Meade, the
ceremony to take place at "Woodstock,"
the home of the prospective bride, on
Wednesday, May 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Victory for St. Albans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAST RADFORD, VA. April 7.—St. Albans defeated the St. John's College team of Annapolis, Md. here this evening by a score of 12 to 8. The diamond was muddy and rain made the game un-

entire wheat and out crops are greatly injured. Very little damage to tobacco GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Interest in Spotsylvania is Shown by Large Attendance

TO FORMULATE A PLAN

A Strong Committee is Appointed. Bishop Gibson's Confirmation Services at Trinity and St. George. Episcopal Churches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDRICKSBURG, VA., April 7.I Spotsylvania Courthouse yesterday Howison, secretary. After a general dis-cussion of the subject, a committee wa appointed to draft a plan for the im-provement of the public highways, to be cussion of the subject, a committee was appointed to draft a plan for the improvement of the public highways, to be submitted to a meeting to be held at the May term of the court. The committee named to formulate the plan is composed of May Wards

mittee hamed to formulate the plan is composed of Henry Warden, Captain M. B. Rowe, Thomas P. Payne, W. G. Dillard and M. F. Waite. Mr. Henry Warden was recommended as vice-president for Spotsylvania county of the State Good Roads Association.

Blahop R. A. Gibson preached an able sermon at Trinity Episcopal Church in this city last night, and at its conclusion confirmed a class of candidates. To-night he preached at St. George's Episcopal Church here to a large congregation and conducted confirmation services.

Fire destroyed a part of the residence and kitchen of Mr. Joseph Monroe, in Stafford county, and it was with great dilliculty that the remainder of the house was saved. There was no insurance. A valuable Percheron horso belonging to Hon. James E. McCidliand, of Baltimore, by some means got down in its stall at the farm of William Green, near Finchyille, in Spotsylvania county, and in struggling broke his leg. The fine animal had to be shot.

A trade excursion will be given Thursday by the steamer Tourist, of the People's line, from all points along the Rappahannock River, between this city and Urbanna.

Figure 2 Preparations are being made

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Easter german, which will take place in the Opera House here next Monday night. A large number of strangers are expected to participate.

Major W. S. Embrey, of this city, has purchased the Tookman estate, near Parker's, in Spotsylvania country, containing 1,361 acres of Valuable timber land, besides the residence and outbuildings, for \$1.400.

IN STAUNTON

Good Work of Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

new members were received, after which the following officers were elected: E. A. Repass, president; A. D. R. Hancher, sec-retary; Y. von Riser, treasurer.

SERIOUS FREIGHT WRECK

Train Divides and Then Crashes Together Near Evington.

gether Near Evington.

(Seecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNOH STATION, VA., April 7.—A
serious freight wreck occurred on the
Southern Railway near Evington yesterday morning about 6:39 o'clock. Three
tramps are reported to be badly injured,
but all of the trainmen escaped. The
train was coming south and broke a
coupling, which caused the two parts to
come together. Twelve or fifteen cars
were wreckes and the track torn up for
a considerable distance. The passengors
were transferred across the break this
morning.

H. C. Featherston, of the Lynchburgbar, was here Saturday, and Mr. H. C.
Hester, attorney, was here yesterday.
They are counsel for Tom Anderson,
charged with the murder of Henry
Thomas. This case has attracted attention from the fact that it has been ones
tried in the County Court and taken to
the Supreme Court of Appeals and sent
back to the County Court for another
trial, The case is to tried next week.

Rev. James Arthur Called.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA. April 7.—At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterial Church Sunday morning, Rev. James Arthur, of Campbell county, was called as a supply for this church and the church at Spring Garden. as a supply for this chu church at Spring Garden.

